## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for:

LATCH MECHANISM FOR A GRATE IN AN AGRICULTURAL COMBINE Title:

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## Enclosed are:

- (X) The application and combined declaration and power of attorney unsigned by the inventors.
- (X) 5 sheet of formal drawings.
- An assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation. ( )
- (X) A disclosure statement.

## **CLAIMS AS FILED**

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